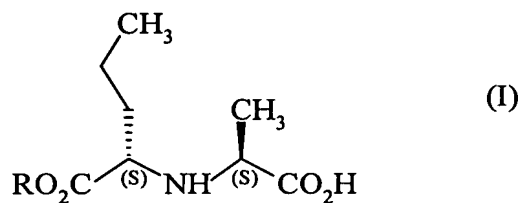


ABSTRACT

**NEW PROCESS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF
N-[(S)-1-CARBOXYBUTYL]-(S)-ALANINE ESTERS
AND APPLICATION IN THE SYNTHESIS OF PERINDOPRIL**

Process for the synthesis of compounds of formula (I) :



wherein R represents a linear or branched (C₁-C₆)alkyl group.

Application in the synthesis of perindopril and its pharmaceutically acceptable salts.